

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No. | : 10/693,377 | Confirmation No. | 1630 |
| Applicant | : James Hunter Boone, et al. | | |
| Filed | : 10/24/2003 | | |
| Title | : INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AND IRRITABLE BOWEL | | |
| | : SYNDROME IBD-FIRST CHECK DIAGNOSTIC PANEL | | |
| Group Art Unit | : 1645 | | |
| Examiner | : Virginia Allen Portner | | |
| Docket No. | : TLAB.100292 | | |
| Customer No. | : 05251 | | |

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the period for response to September 21, 2009. The appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

The present communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2009. In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.